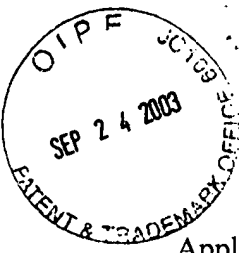


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.194, Appellants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for the appeal of the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees occasioned by this request from Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

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